

Figure 1

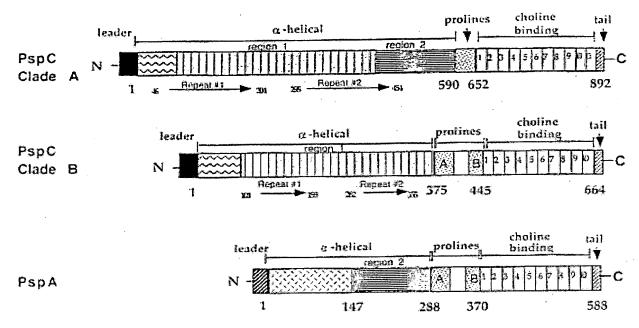


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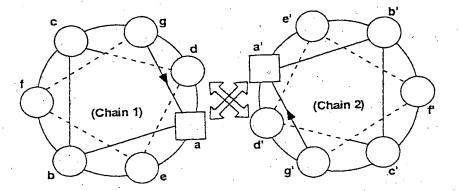


Figure 3

 Identify Potential epitopes in PspA from Clinically Revelant Strains

Strain BG 8743 (Sterotype 23F)
defgabcdefgabcdefgab
LEKDVEDFKNSDGEQAEQVL (SEQ ID NO: 10)
Residues 290-301

Strain EF5668 (Sterotype 4) defgabcdefgabcd LEDNLKDAETNNVED (SEQ ID NO: 11) Residues 330-344

Strain BG 8090 (Sterotype 19F)

defgabcdef LAKKQTELEK (SEQ ID NO: 12) Residues 267-276

2. Splice Epitopes Together

DVEDFKNSDGELEDNLKDAETNNVEDAKKQTELEK (SEQ ID NO: 13)

3. Replace a and d Positions (underlined)

DIEDLKNSIGELEDNIKELETNIVELAKKITELEK (SEQ ID NO: 14)

Figure 4

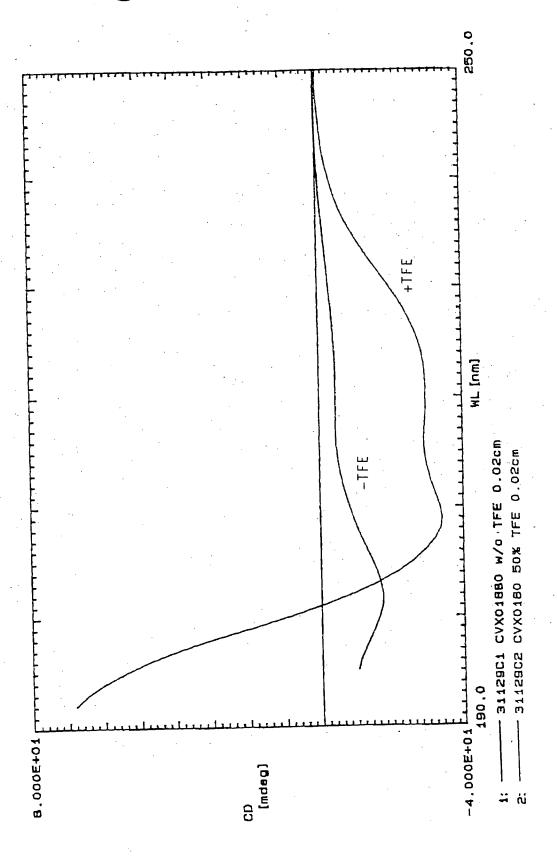


Figure 5

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--E---E-L--KIDELD-EIA-LEK-V---E---K----E--Y--
                                                         79
Consensus .
         --E---E-BSDKTDEEDAETAKLEKNY--E-DF-KNSNGEQ-AEOY-R
                                                         299
BG6692
         --E---E-TSDKIDEIDAETAKEKNV--E-DF-KNSNGEQ-ÆGY-R
                                                         135
Strain 23
         --E---E-SDKEDEDDAETAKLEKDY--E-DF-KNSDGEY-SAN-L
                                                         135
Strain SP
         --E---E-ESDKIDEEDAETAKEEKDV--E-DF-KNSDGEY-SALV-L
                                                         135
Strain SP
             --- SDKTDEED AETAKIEKNV--E-DF-KNSNGEQ-AEQV-R
                                                         299
BG8838
         --E--E-ESDKTDETDAEFAKEKNV--E-DF-KNSNGEQ-ÆØY-R
                                                         95
strain 13
         --E---A-EQNKVADLENKVAELDKEVTRLQSDL-KDAEENN-VEDVVK
                                                         127
Strain SP
         -----A-ZONKVADEENKVAELDKEVTRLQSDL-KDAEENN-VENVVK
                                                         98
Strain 18
            ---- SDKODED AFTAKTEKDV-- E-DF KNSDGEQ-ÆØYLV
                                                         307
BG8743
            ----E-ESDKEDETDAELAKTEKDV---E-DF-KNSDGEQ-ÆØYLV
                                                         143
Strain 16
         --E---E-SDKIDDIDAEJAKOEKDV---E-DF-KNSDGEQ-AEOYLV
                                                         121
Strain 90
            120
Strain 13
          --A---E-EDKKADELQNKVADEKEISNEILL-GGADEE---DDT--
                                                         86
Strain 11
          --A---E-ENKKVESEQNKVADEEKEISNEEILL-GGADEE---DDT--
                                                         99
Strain 43
          --E---E-ESDKIDETDAETAKTEKOV--E-DF-KNSDGEQ-ÆGYLV
                                                         84
Strain 23
          AAEA---E-ENKKVEAEQNQVAEEEELSKEEDNL-KDAETNN-VEDVIK
                                                         366
BG11703
          AABA---B-BNKKVEARQNQVAEREEELSKE DNL KDAETNN-EEVIK
                                                         366
BG7817
          --E---E-SDETDETDAETAKTEKOV--E-DF-KNSDGEQ-ÆGYLV
                                                         122
Strain 18
          --E---E-ESDK DETDALLAKTEKOV--E-DF-KNSDEQ-AGOVL-
                                                         283
BG9739
          2.83
L81905
          --E---E-DF-KNSGGGY-SAWL-
                                                         280
PspA AC94
          --E---E-SDKITEIDATIAKEKDV--E-DF-KNSDEQ-AEOVLV
                                                         145
Strain 15
          AAEDANIEAEQNKVADEENKVAEEDKENTRLQSDL-KDAEENN-VE WYVK
                                                         348
ATCC6303
          AAEA---E-ENKKVEAEQNQVAEEEEELSKEEDNL-KDAETNN-VE WIK
                                                         366
BG7561
          AAEA---E-DKKADELONKVADIEKEISNEILL-GGADEE---DDT--
                                                         133
Strain 23
          AARA---E-DKKADELQNKVADEKEISNEEILL-GGADEE---DDT--
                                                         135
Strain 18
          AAEDANIEAEQNKVADEENKVAEDOKEVTRLQSDL-KDAEENN-VEDVVK
                                                         127
SP 222
          297
BG9163
          296
EF6796
          AASA---E-DKKADELQNKVADEKEISNIEILL-GGADEE---DDT--
                                                          414
BG8090
          AEBA---E-LDKKADELQNKVADEKEISNEILL-GGADSE---DDT--
                                                         413
EF3296
          --E---Q--L-KAAEENNNVE DY FK
                                                          261
Rx1
          --E---E-ESDK DELDAETAKLEKNV-- EY-F-KKTDAEQ-TEOYL-
                                                          283
DBL1
          AAZA---Z-ZNEKVEAZQNQVAEZEEELSKEDNL KDAETNN-VEWIK
                                                          347
EF5668
          --E---Q-L-KAVEENNNVEDYST
                                                          290
Wu2
          --E---Q--LSDKIDEIDAEHAKEE-D---Q--L-KAAEENNNVEDYFK
                                                         282
EF10197
          AEEA---E-DKKADELQNKVADEKEISNEILL-GGADSE---DDT--
                                                          321
PspA AC12
          --E---Q--L-KDAEGNNNVEAVFK
                                                          284
DBL5
          --EEDRRNYPTNTYKI DIETAESDVKVKEAELELVKEEAKESRNEEKVK
                                                         . 366
DBL6A
          GEETLILA-IQNX SDLODKIAEAEKKLADSQ-----NGEG-VEDYWT
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BG6380
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Figure 6

Figure 7: CD Spectrum of CVX0270

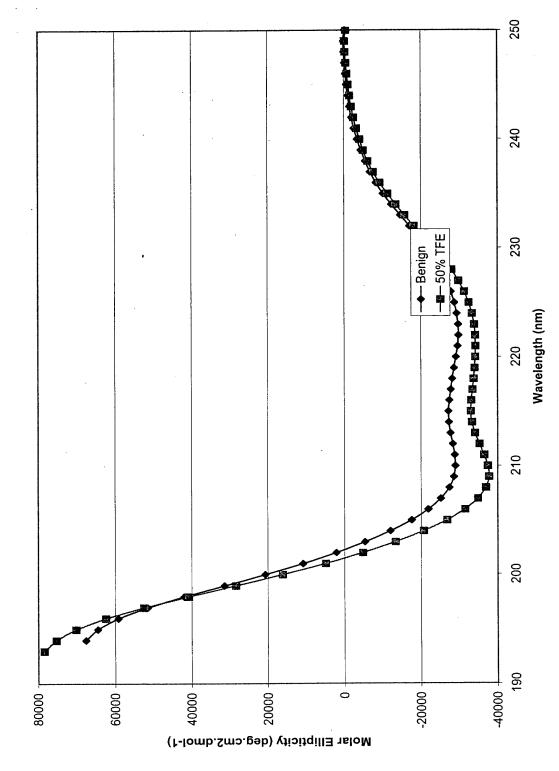


Figure 8: Thermal Denaturation of Peptide CVX0270

